25 February 1957

The Honorable Arthur Gardner American Ambassador Vunited States Embassy Havana, Cuba

Dear Arthur:

Many thanks for your letter of 15 February. I am rather hoping to make a trip south to include Havans, Panama, and Mexico, leaving here around April 1. As soon as my plans get a little more definite, I shall be in touch with you. Of course, it all depends upon developments here, and with the hope that the Near Eastern tensions relax a bit by that time.

You will note that I am carefully avoiding Easter.

Faithfully,

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Allen W. Dulles
Director

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